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WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
NATIONAL "W" CLUB
TWENTIETH ANNUAL



SPORTS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY

HOMECOMING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999
8:30 A.M.

GOLDSTON DINING ROOM

WELCOME

FROM THE NATIONAL "W" CLUB ASSOCIATION, INC. PRESIDENT



The National "W" Club Association, Inc. wishes to extend congratulations and a warm welcome to the inductees into the West Virginia State College Sports Hall of Fame Class of 1999 and families. We are extremely proud to be honoring a group of individuals who, by their athletic prowess, professional accomplishments and dedication to service, have distinguished themselves and West Virginia State College admirably.

The Class of 1999 induction ceremony will indelibly be marked as the last class of the century. The occasion also stands, however, on the brink of a new millennium full of promise, opportunity and challenge. It is for this reason that I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your attendance here today and ask for your ongoing support and participation in National "W" Club programs and fund raising activities.

In closing, I plan to be with you to enjoy the Homecoming festivities and, especially, the Hall of Fame celebration. Please be assured, however, that my thoughts are about you today and my prayers go with you until we meet again. In the meantime, **GO STATE!!!**

With warm regards,

Rupert G. Curry

President

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL "W" CLUB

On a fall West Virginia Sunday morning in 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of West Virginia State College alumni met in a Charleston, West Virginia hotel. The agenda was to brainstorm as to how to raise funds for athletics as well as restore athletics to the status of previous years. The open discussion was chaired by Attorney William Lonesome, an alumnus of the school and a very distinguished leader.

After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a National "W" club would be formed to raise funds for athletic programs.

A year later, in 1976, a meeting was held the night before the Homecoming game to formally establish a new National "W" Club.

The first officers of the National "W" Club elected at the 1976 meeting were: Dr. Frank E. Enty, president; Rupert G. Curry, vice president; Herbert B. Thompson, treasurer and Herbert H. Henderson, attorney/secretary .

Attorney Herbert Henderson was assigned the responsibility of acquiring corporate status for the organization. The hard, long, pro-bono legal work of Mr. Henderson gained corporate status for the National "W" Club in 1978. The incorporators were Dr. Frank E. Enty, Rupert Curry, Herbert B. Thompson, William L. Lonesome, and Herbert Henderson.

Washington, DC was selected as the home base for the National "W" Club.

The "W" Club has two chapters. The Institute Chapter and the Shennandoah Chapter which is located in Martinsburg, WV. Both chapters are instrumental in the success of the National "W" Club.

Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed the establishing of an Athletic Hall of Fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. They were: Chester A. Burris; Mark H. Cardwell; Samuel A. Gamble; Vasco D. Hale; Adolph P. Hamblin; Louis R. W. Johnson; Earl Lloyd; Floyd Meadows; Roderick L. Price and Marvin H. Richardson.

Former presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller and Madison Broadnax. In 1990, Henry R. Bellinger was elected to the presidency. Currently Rupert Curry serves as president.

On October 13, 1990, the WVSC Sports Hall of Fame, dedicated to Coach Mark H. Cardwell, was opened. This facility located in the Canty House on the campus of West Virginia State College, showcases academic and athletic triumphs of West Virginia State College athletes.

PROGRAM

Masters of Ceremonies Mr. Vandy Miller* and Mr. Steve Swayne

National Anthem Ms. Malva Cary*

Invocation Dr. David Telfer
Director, West Virginia State College Foundation

Welcome Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.*
Ninth President, West Virginia State College

Greetings Dr. Frank Enty*
Interim President, National "W" Club

"W" Club Student Athletic Awards Mr. Bryce Casto*
Athletic Director, West Virginia State College

Outstanding Freshman Athlete	Outstanding Junior Athlete
Outstanding Sophomore Athlete	Outstanding Senior Athlete

Rotary Academic Achievement Awards Dr. Charles T. Ledbetter

Introduction of Inductees Mr. Frank Beach, Mr. Skip Courtney, Mr. Mike Gallion

INDUCTEES

Mr. Samuel B. Chilton, Jr.	Mr. Ernest Kent
Mr. Russell Clark	Dr. Taylor Perry
Mr. Alan L. Hamilton	Mr. Alfred L. Williams

SPECIAL CATEGORY

Dr. Charles R. Byrd	Ms. Nellie E. Walker
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National "W" Club Achievement Award—
Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.*—Presenter
Mr. Calvin L. Bailey*—Recipient

Local "W" Club Achievement Award—
Dr. John L. Fuller*—Presenter
Dr. Ervin V. Griffin—Recipient

Special Recognition—
Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.*—Presenter
Dr. Vincent E. Reed*—Recipient

Tracking WVSC in Sports Mr. Robert Wilson*

Contributions Mr. Mr. Vandy Miller*

Remarks Mr. Madison Broadnax*
President Emeritus, National "W" Club

Memorial Prayer Mr. Robert L. Smith*
Ceremony Continues at the Canty House

Induction Ceremony Dr. Frank Enty*, Mr. Glover Smiley*

Alma Mater—

* Denotes Hall of Famers

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Samuel B. Chilton, Jr.

Samuel Blackwell Chilton, Jr. was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 8, 1934. He was educated in Kanawha County, West Virginia public schools, and was graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1951. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1958 from West Virginia State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education

While at WVSC, Sam was the College Athlete of the Year, the first swimmer to achieve that distinction. He won gold at the CIAA Championship meet in the 200 yard individual medley Sam captained the swimming team the next two seasons setting the WVIAC conference record in the individual medley and winning the one-meter Springboard Diving Championship known as "Sailfish Sam" on campus for his prowess in aquatics, and friendly outgoing personality, he shared his knowledge and skills with all whom he came in contact. He was also the college chess champion Sam was Coaches Mark Cardwell's and Grant Gray's baseball scorekeeper. He assisted Coach Chester A. "Art" Burris in teaching swimming and lifesaving skills while honing his own for the future. While re-acquiring the necessary teaching credentials at WVSC in 1983 and '84, Sam continued his aquatic activities, winning the high point trophy in intramural swimming competition both years. This occurred in his 49th and 50th years of age, as he swept all events but two on the agenda.

Since retiring from the Kanawha County school system, Sam, has continued his swimming at the Regional and National levels. He has been recognized in the "Top Ten" in his age group in the grueling butterfly swims consistently carrying that distinction in the 200 meter event, his specialty.

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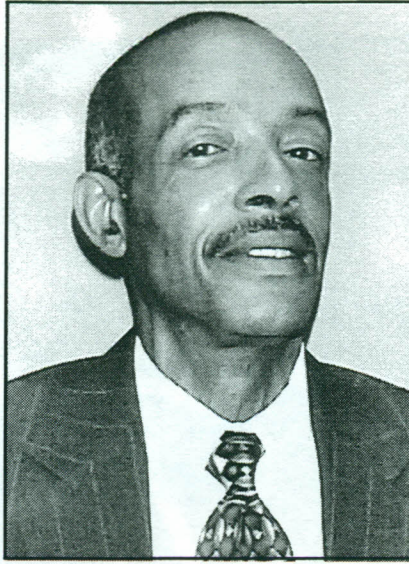
Russell Clark

Russell "Rusty" Clark was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, on May 5, 1965. He began his early years in Orlando, Florida, but his family moved to West Virginia where he graduated from Herbert Hoover High School in 1983 where he participated in the gifted program.

He attended West Virginia State College from 1983-87 graduating with a 3.0 GPA in Business Administration. He also was a member of the WVSC Baseball team. While on the team, Rusty received many honors. He was 1st Team All Conference 91, 82, 83;; 1st Team All State 82-83; Hitter of the Year 1986; Reached base hits/walk 76 straight games, All Time average leader 403, All Conference 85, 96, 87; All Region 1986, Led nation in triples in 1986; Junior-Senior Athlete of the Year 85-86, 86-87; Pro baseball-Italy 1988.

Rusty and his wife, Debbie, have 2 children, Tyler and Reilly, He is the manager of Salomon Smith Barney in Huntington.

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Alan L. Hamilton

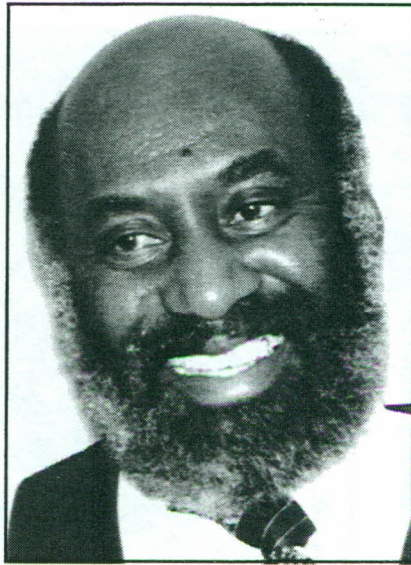
Alan "Laddie" Hamilton was born in Gary, WV and graduated from Gary District High School where he played basketball and football.

He enlisted in the Army and from 1962-65 played basketball in Hawaii.

After his stint in the Army, Laddie chose to attend West Virginia State College. While at WVSC, he was captain of the basketball team from 1966-69. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology with a minor in Botany.

He currently resides in Cincinnati, Ohio and is employed with the Hamilton County Health District as a Public Health Sanitarian II.

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Ernest Kent

As the youngest of six children, four boys and two girls, Ernest was always trying to keep up with his older brothers. In high school he began to excel in sports and soon learned that if he was good enough, he could be the first in his family to attend college. He played basketball, football, and ran track. His father passed when he was seven years old and his coaches became his father figures and helped him realize his dream.

Everyone in the family and community celebrated when they found that Ernest would be attending West Virginia State College. He took pride in playing football at "State" and formed relationships that would last a lifetime.

After graduation, he entered the military as an officer in the army. He became the first Black Battery Commander in the 82nd Airborne.

He later moved to Detroit, Michigan and became partners with Joseph Durant and opened K-D TV Sales & Service in Pontiac and successfully operated it until his death.

Ernest loved West Virginia State and attended homecoming every year.

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Taylor Perry

After graduating from high school in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1956, Taylor accepted a scholarship to play football and box at West Virginia State College. While matriculating at WV State, he joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was selected as "All Conference" guard and linebacker on the football team for two years and was light heavyweight boxing champion for four years. He traveled to New York City and fought in the Eastern Regional Boxing finals at the old Madison Square Gardens on 50th Street.

In 1960, Taylor enlisted in the U. S. Army where he again became involved in athletics and won the "2nd Army" and "All Army" Boxing Champion in 1961-62. He was a member of the "All Military" Championship football team at Ft. Eustis, Virginia in 1961 and played with his former WV State roommate, Cyril Hawkins.

Taylor was fortunate enough to play a few years of professional football in New Jersey and New York City in the early 1960's and again with a couple of former WV State graduates, Bobby Wright and Olie Colvin. Taylor returned to WVSC in 1968 to complete his B.A. degree; proceeded to West Virginia University where he earned his Masters in 1972 and Doctorate in 1975.

Dr. Perry is currently employed as Director of Pupil Service with the Berkeley County Board of Education in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Prior to his appointment with the Central Office Staff, Taylor was Assistant Principal at Martinsburg High School and a Guidance Counselor at Musselman High both in Berkeley County.

He is a lifetime member of the West Virginia State "W" Club and has received permission from the National "W" Club to start a "W" Club organization in the Eastern Panhandle of WV.

Taylor is the very proud father of four and grandfather of two.

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Alfred L. Williams

Al, a native of Chicago, Illinois, the son of Rose Williams & the late Ivory Williams, graduated from Chicago Vocational High School in January, 1964, where he starred in football and wrestling. He entered WVSC in the fall of '64 at the insistence of his uncle, Frank Bacon (WVSC '51), Al lettered all four years in football playing in positions as tight-end, cornerback, linebacker, and kicker when needed. He received the "Honorable Mention Award 1966 All-WVIAC Football". "Showboat" received State's pass catching honors in 1966-67 and was Co-Captain for the 1967 squad. While attending State, he was elected Student Council Representative 1967-68, member of the social committee, dormitory aide (Gore Hall)- President of the Physical Education Club 1967-68 and "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities," 1967.

Alfred Williams graduated from State in December, 1968, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with teaching areas in Health and Physical Education, Social Studies and Safety Education as a minor, later completing a Master of Arts degree in Education from the University of Michigan in 1973.

Al began his teaching profession in the Chicago Public Schools System and continued his career in Detroit, Michigan. He has taught twenty-two years at the elementary middle levels as an exemplary teacher and served as a volunteer coach for girls and boys in several athletic teams. He is currently teaching health education and coaching the girls' varsity golf and tennis teams at Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School in Detroit.

Al and his wife, the former Sylvia A. Wade of Logan, WV, are proud parents of three sons and are expectant grandparents. They have recently celebrated 30 years of marriage.

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Charles R. Byrd

Charles Robert Byrd was born in Washington DC on March 12, 1919. He was the second child and oldest son of Robert and Martena Byrd. Another son and two more daughters were born later. He attended Lucretia Mott Elementary School, Garnet-Patterson Junior High School graduating as salutatorian of his class, and Armstrong Technical High School, graduating as valedictorian of the class of 1936. Dr. Byrd then enrolled at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) and completed the four-year course in three years, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Education.

While teaching at Hampton, Dr. John W. Davis, President of West Virginia State College, requested that Dr. Byrd be transferred to fill a position under a federal contract. He complied, and joined the ranks of the WVSC faculty on January 3, 1942, on a temporary basis which lasted for fifty-seven years. He did not get back to Hampton until fifty years later for his class reunion in 1989 and has not been there since then.

Dr. Byrd initiated the Communication Department at WVSC and developed the program which led to the EdNet Facility. He was responsible for setting up and operating a public address system and became known as "the-voice of the Yellow Jackets" because he was the announcer for all football games, basketball games, and most other athletic contests on campus.

He was also responsible for the purchase of two 9-passenger sedans which were the college's first vehicles for transporting students and staff to athletic events, meetings, or for presentations by choirs, dance groups, or other student groups. Whenever these vehicles were on the road, Dr. Byrd was usually driving one of them.

Dr. Byrd is married to the former Charlene Hodges, who is currently the Director for the National Center for Human Relations at WVSC.

In spite of his perpetual involvement with students and campus activities, Dr. Byrd is active in several community and civic organizations. Through it all, he is still trying to find time to do one more thing. GO BACK TO HAMPTON FOR A BRIEF VISIT!

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Nellie E. Walker

Ms. Nellie Elizabeth Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine L. Walker and the late Mr. Charles W. Walker. Nellie graduated from Garnet High School and obtained an Associate Arts degree in 1956 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State College

Nellie Began her career at WVSC in 1956 in the Office of Admissions and Registration. In 1957, she was assigned the responsibility, of certifying athletes academically and financially until she retired in July 1998.

Many of the coaches depended on Nellie's attentive concern for the athletes. Nellie's compassion was genuine for the athlete's academic development as well as personal growth. She knew every athlete by name and other profile related information, which exemplified the uniqueness of her rapport with athletes and the faculty and staff.

Ms. Walker became assistant basketball coach shortly after the College hired Barbara Lewis Clark. Because of lack of funds for female athletes at that time, Nellie would often use her car to transport athletes to off-campus games. She also worked with the cheerleaders for five years.

Nellie is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., WVSC Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter., Alpha Kappa Mu National Honorary Society, and many other organizations.

All of us who have come in touch with Nellie agree that the following sums up just how we feel about her. During Nellie's recent retirement, Dr. Carter, President of West Virginia State, said, "Over the years you have touched thousand of lives and motivated students to persevere in their educational pursuits at "State," You have been a mentor to many who have walked the halls of this great College, We are fortunate that you will always be an important member of the WVSC family."

MEMBERS OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997	Gilliam, Joseph W.	1952	1987
Archie, William B.	1954	1990	Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996
Bacote, Samuel W.	1959	1997	Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Dec.)	1925	1995
Bailey, James A.	1950	1982	Gray, Grant S. (Coach)		1993
Bailey, Calvin L.	1972	1985	Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997
Bates, John M.	1937	1982	Greene, Oliver (Dec.)	1931	1982
Bates, Pervis M.	1939	1981	Griffin, James S.		1993
Baugh, Warren T.	1950	1988	Hale, Vasco D.	1940	1980
Bellinger, Henry R.	1960	1985	Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Dec.)		1980
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997	Hamilton, Dave	1969	1994
Boone, James L. (Dec.)	1955	1989	Harvey, Harold N. (Dec.)	1936	1982
Bowles, Joseph (Dec.)	1942	1988	Hawkins, Robert (Dec.)	1954	1990
Broadnax, Madison	1940	1989	Henderson, Herbert H.	1953	1983
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Dec.)	1923	1996	Holden, Alyce R.	1938	1996
Brown, Dandridge D. (Dec.)	1923	1989	Horn, John W.	1943	1990
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Dec.)	1936	1981	Housen, Jack H.	1948	1987
Burney, William L.	1950	1991	Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Burris, Chester A. (Dec.)	1948	1980	Jackson, William S. (Dec.)	1937	1981
Burroughs, Knute W.	1937	1982	Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946	1991
Busch, Elaine S.	1953	1996	Jenkins, Drewie G.	1938	1992
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach)	1950	1995	Johnson, Ernest E. (Dec.)	1934	1993
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Dec.)	1925	1980	Johnson, Louis R. W. (Dec.)	1940	1980
Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985	Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary)		1995	Jones, Hubert L. (Dec.)	1939	1987
Casey, Wayne D.	1968	1994	Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
Casto, Steven B.	1981	1993	LeFever, William R.	1964	1995
Christian, Horace B.	1959	1988	Lipscomb, Warren	1963	1998
Clark, Benjamin F.	1933	1983	Lloyd, Earl	1950	1980
Clark, Clarence (Dec.)	1950	1982	Lynch, Wesley J.	1943	1990
Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984	Majette, Milton L. (Dec.)	1948	1993
Crawford, Everett G.	1927	1990	McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Curry, Rupert G.	1953	1987	Meadows, Floyd (Dec.)	1937	1980
Davis, Frank Maxie (Dec.)	1948	1988	Middleton, Fred D.	1947	1983
Davis, Robert A. (Dec.)	1948	1986	Miller, Vandy L.	1954	1986
Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987	Miller, Morena G.	1955	1989
Dillard, Clyde	1950	1987	Miller, Samuel	1951	1991
Edwards, Ernest E.	1932	1989	Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947	1994
Ellis, Charles	1969	1998	Moore, William George (Dec.)	1924	1983
Ellis, Oliver (Dec.)	1951	1984	Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Dec.)		1990
Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992	Moore, Oscar A. (Dec.)	1934	1981
Estep, Perry J.	1980	1998	Morris, James G.	1954	1985
Farmer, Samuel J. (Dec.)	1930	1990	Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990
Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Dec.)	1947	1994	Palmer, Daniel B. (Dec.)	1931	1992
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984	Peters, Joseph C.	1948	1987
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991	Preston, James D.	1939	1990
Gamble, Samuel A.	1947	1980	Price, Roderick L. (Dec.)	1937	1980
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988	Randall, Edgar	1979	1998

(Dec.) indicates deceased inductee

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983	Starling, Carl (Dec.)	1946	1990
Richardson, Marvin H. (Dec.)	1937	1980	Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Dec.)	1934	1983
Robinson, William J.	1937	1981	Swanson, John E.	1944	1988
Rockhold, Clayton D.		1993	Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993	Thomas, Paul W.	1950	1986
Sales, John C.	1950	1995	Thompson, Carroll U. (Dec.)	1935	1984
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr.	1943	1991	Tribble, James	1982	1998
Saunders, Harry (Dec.)	1929	1984	Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.	1960	1998
Scott, Edward, Jr.	1952	1998	VanHargis, Clifford	1938	1993
Scott, James L. (Dec.)	1934	1983	Wares, James T. (Dec.)	1933	1984
Shannon, Oliver T. (Dec.)	1929	1988	Washington, Othello	1983	1998
Sheets, Alden	1971	1994	Watson, Norman E. (Dec.)	1939	1986
Smiley, Glover L., Jr.	1977	1992	Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Dec.)	1931	1985
Smith, Robert L.	1947	1987	Wickliffe, Edward V.	1950	1981
Smith, Wendell (Dec.)	1937	1994	Wilkerson, James A. (Dec.)	1928	1992
Smith, Willie B.	1954	1986	Williams, Jerry B.	1951	1989
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996	Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Dec.)	1946	1989
Starling, Edward M. (Dec.)	1951	1986	Wilson, Robert	1950	1983

(Dec.) indicates deceased inductee

ALMA MATER

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—
As we gaily march along—
We'll sing a song—
For Alma Mater
How we love her
Pride of all our loyal hearts—
From her we will never part—
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

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